



Fond du Lac Soccer Association Coach's Code of Conduct Contract

The mission of the Fond du Lac Soccer Association is to provide support, instruction and organization of youth soccer programs for boys and girls ages 5 thru 18. Player skills and fundamentals will be developed while encouraging sportsmanship, competition and fun in a team environment. Therefore, the Fond du Lac Soccer Association is requiring all coaches, players and parents to sign a contract governing their conduct during the season. We ask each Coach and Assistant Coach to review and sign his or her name in agreement to the terms set forth below. It is the full intent of the Fond du Lac Soccer Association to enforce these contracts should the need arise during the season.

As a Coach or Assistant Coach of the Fond du Lac Soccer Association, I understand the position of trust and responsibility I have accepted. I understand my actions must be above reproach. As such, I agree to:

- Behave as a positive role model for the players.
- Encourage my players at every opportunity and refrain from negative coaching tactics.
- Know and play by the rules governing the club, as well as the tournament your team happens to be playing. This includes all aspects of the Coach's Guidelines & Philosophy set forth by the association.
- Maintain an open dialogue with parents and contact them with problems or concerns regarding players. If the problem or concern is not addressed in a satisfactory manner, the coach must speak with the Select Coordinator, Recreational Coordinator or President of the Board of Directors.
- Refrain from abusive language with the referees, or opponents, and foster a positive environment for all players. Question the referee rule interpretation in a mature and respectful manner.
- Instill in each player a desire to improve, and to impart as much soccer knowledge as possible to each player.
- Place more emphasis on player and team improvement than on winning at all costs.
- Provide an opportunity for each player to participate.
- Set clear and concise guidelines for the team and stick to them.

Coaches Pledge:

As a volunteer coach for the Fond du Lac Soccer Association, **I agree to uphold the above Guidelines.** As coach I will be responsible for the management of the team and the conduct of my players. **I understand that by violating the conduct guidelines set forth above, I may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of the Fond du Lac Soccer Association, including dismissal as Coach or Assistant Coach of my team.** The decisions of the Board are final and I will respect and honor their decisions.

Coach's Name _____

Grade Level & Gender _____

Coach's Signature _____

Date _____